

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Martinie et al. Examiner: Robinson, Renee E.

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**PETITION FOR A THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT
TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)**

SIR:

We request that the response term to the outstanding office action dated November 16, 2009 be extended 3 months from February 16, 2010 to May 16, 2010.

The fee of \$1110.00 for a Large Entity is paid via Deposit Account. No. 01-0035 with the electronic filing fee payment. Please charge any additional fee(s) and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account. No. 01-0035.

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